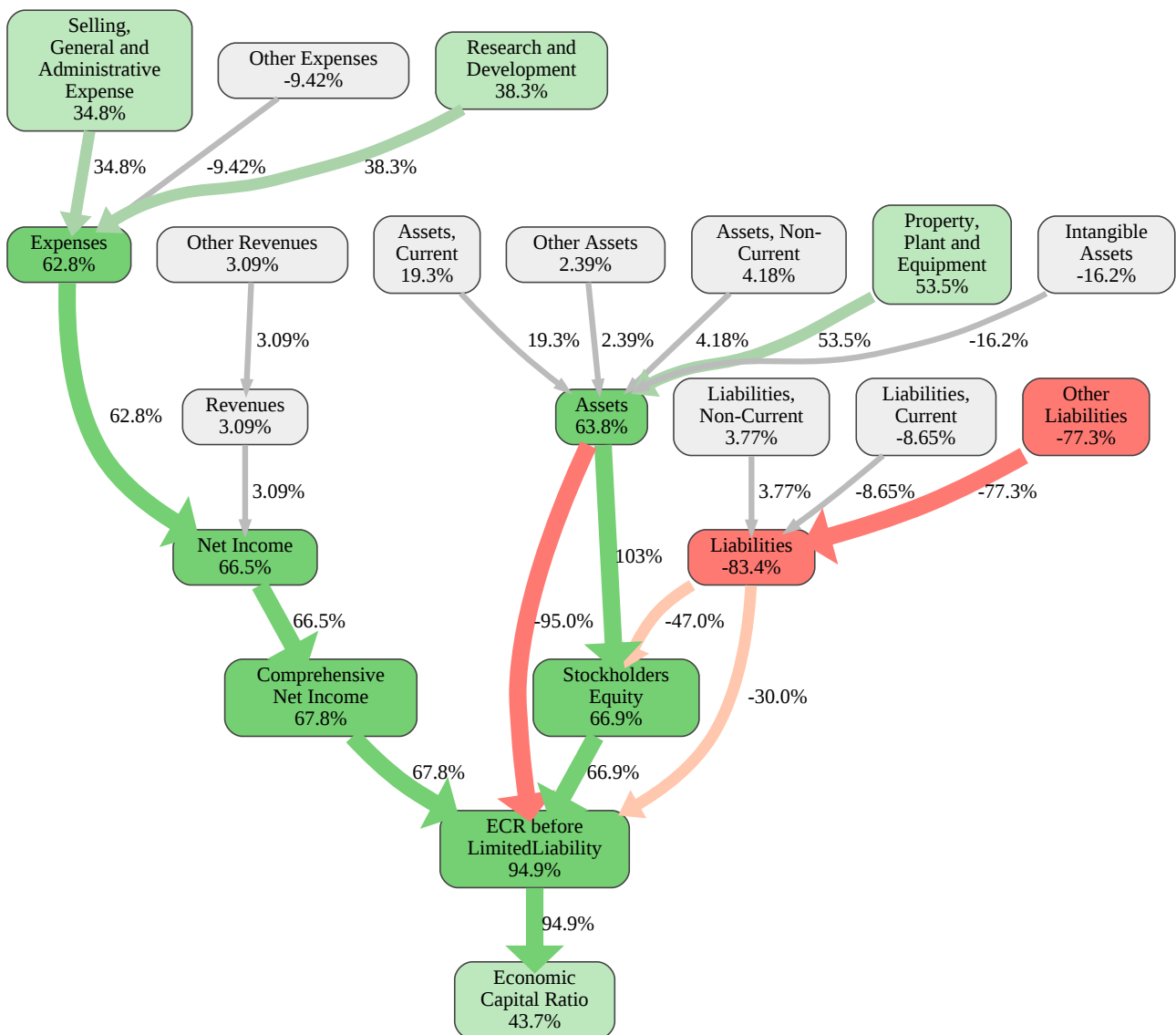




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Comprehensive Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 68% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 83% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 271%, being 44% points above the market average of 228%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	4,634,809
Assets, Non-Current	478,604
Intangible Assets	94,198
Liabilities, Current	1,306,158
Liabilities, Non-Current	644,778
Other Assets	760,236
Other Compr. Net Income	17,686
Other Expenses	2,191,768
Other Liabilities	1,726,727
Other Net Income	53,872
Other Revenues	3,318,602
Property, Plant and Equipment	4,397,285
Research and Development	152,307
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	197,622

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	3,677,663
Assets	10,365,132
Expenses	2,541,697
Revenues	3,318,602
Stockholders Equity	6,687,469
Net Income	830,777
Comprehensive Net Income	848,463
ECR before Limited Liability	269%
Economic Capital Ratio	271%